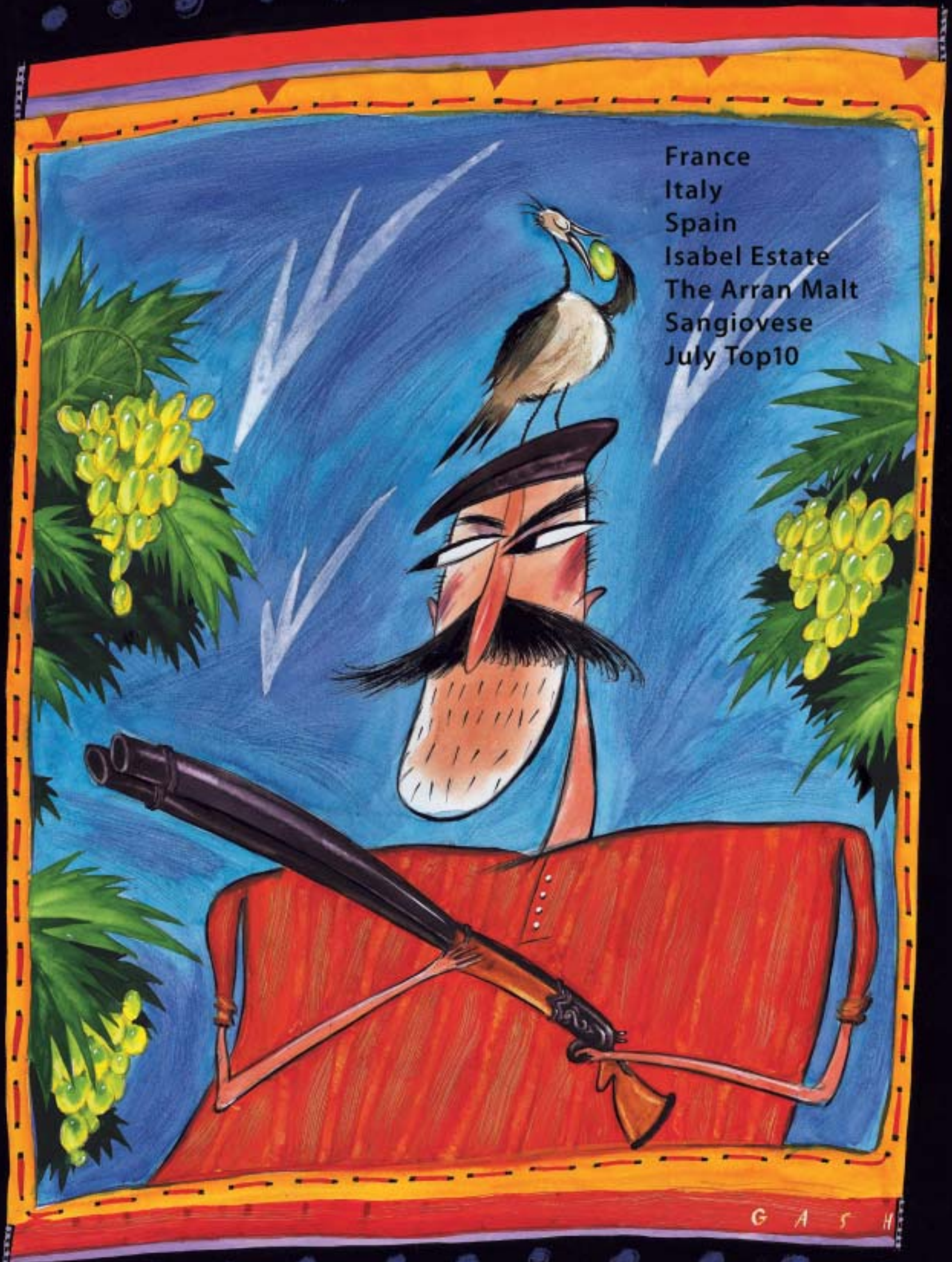


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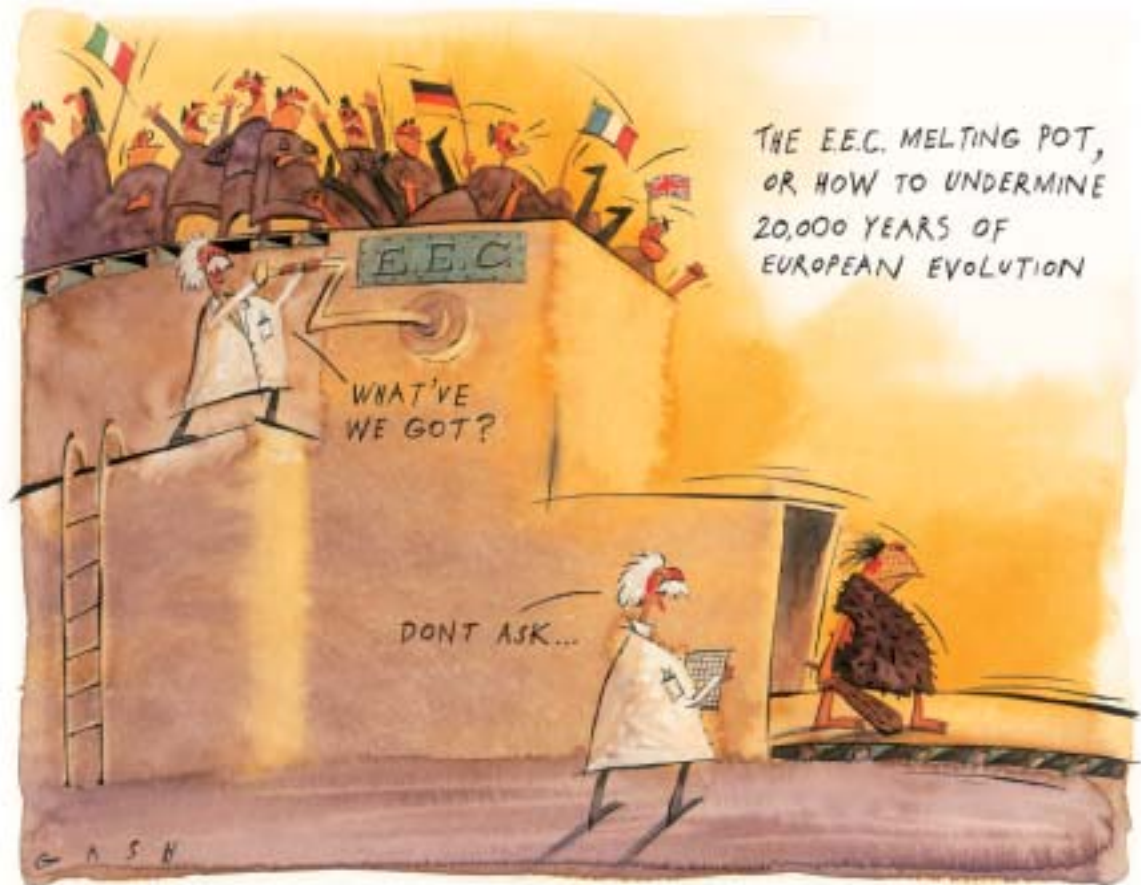
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It's Euro A-Go-Go this month, as we celebrate the wines from where wine began. While we certainly feature more great New Zealand offerings, and to that end we are delighted to have secured some of the very exciting wines from the Isabel vineyard in Marlborough, there is a distinctly European flavour to this wineletter. Break out the bread and olives and check out the best, and broadest, selection of vinos from France, Italy and Spain, as we dig into our cellars and unlock a few more containers to unleash some formidable offerings.

'A Taste Of Spain' is a new section, a mid-winter treat of some of the most intriguing wines from this much underrated region. We've always imported a great number of Spanish wines, as we firmly believe they have as much to offer as any of their European counterparts. The history of the country, coupled with the incredible modernisation its wine industry has undergone in the last few decades means you can't have a taste of Europe without them.

The Italians and the French, too, can reach back a long way in their viticultural history, and while we don't have anything from vines planted in Caesar's time, even the most modern winemakers can't escape their history, and with the history and tradition that these nations have, why would you want to?

What's really exciting for us all is that, using our longstanding relationships with producers in these nations, we are able to secure wines that don't normally make it away from their own shores. Being able to offer some Château Brio, the second label of Cantenac Brown, or indeed some Château Tourelles, the sister of Pichon Longueville, is a real joy. We've been importing for a long time now, but we're always keen to push the claret-stained envelope, encouraging our suppliers to let us have greater volumes of the wines we love, and a taste of some of the more secretive selections that often only go as far as the locals' tables.

So, enjoy what's on offer, and make sure you get along to this month's tastings. They will open up a whole new world for you.

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Everyday Drinking

A quartet of smart wines that won't tax your wallet but will deliver a great mouthful

Villa Maria Riverstone Vintage Selection Pinot Gris

was ~~\$12.95~~ now **\$9.95** 19623



Question: When did you last see a fantastic Pinot Gris from a majorly award-winning wine producer for less than a tenner? Clue: Never. A pearler of a Pinot Gris, this is 100% Italian fruit which, before anyone gets all parochial, explains why the volumes are good and the price so extraordinary. Plucky and youthful, it has all the varietal pear and citrus-tinted flavours you'd expect, with a deliciously spicy stripe to its colours to keep it tinglingly fresh and fruity. With enough weight to support more than a few seafoods, it finishes frisky as a filly.

Villamontes Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

was ~~\$15.95~~ now **\$10.95** 90565



Impressive depth, considering you have to part with little more than a tenner to enjoy this wondrous wine from o'er the seven seas. Ripeness is not a problem in Chile, where entire generations have grown up and passed on without ever experiencing the meteorological phenomenon known as 'rain'. So it is rich, generous and soft for Cabernet, with warm berry characters and a smearing of toasty oak. The structure is sturdy but respectful of the fruit, which is the focus from go to yummo. Its slightly savoury notes ensure it partners up well with food, too.

Cheviot Bridge Yarra Valley Cabernet Merlot 2003

was ~~\$17.95~~ now **\$12.95** 21219

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Huon Hooke, who apart from having one of the most interesting names in wine criticism has one of the greatest reputations, says 'the Cheviot Bridge wines over-deliver at the price point'. In layperson's terms, this means they are great value. Fully-flavoured and mighty drinkable, this serves up a warm, generous palate-full of blackberries and chocolate without all the boisterousness that can be the downside of fully-flavoured Aussie reds. Duck under the bridge and be pleasantly surprised.



Wild South Marlborough Pinot Noir 2005

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$16.95** 11143

Not too many summers ago, you would have paid a great deal more than 17 slides for a Pinot of this pedigree. Such are the vagaries of the market that yet another sensational Wild South wine can roll out of the winery at such an outstanding price. Perfectly balanced and intensely flavoured, this is all gentle brushings of wild herbs, percolating, playful cherries and a slight spicy note that adds guile and intrigue. The oak and the tannins integrate exquisitely with the fruit, ensuring a seamless surf of plush delight from beginning to gorgeous end.



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Feature Winery

Isabel Estate



Mike Tiller, Isabel Estate

The beautifully appointed and artfully managed Isabel winery is one that we're delighted to feature, for the wines are uniformly fantastic. While each wine is very much an expression of both the variety and the unique terroir of the vineyard itself, there is a ubiquitous and definite Isabel flavour.

The winery began as a contract growing operation some twenty years ago, supplying top quality fruit to one of the country's most famous wineries, and played a major, if unheralded, part in getting Marlborough and New Zealand on the world wine map. Isabel owners, the Tiller family, decided in 1994 that it was time their unique terroir found its expression under their own label, and so the Isabel Winery had a commercial birth. Having recently tried the 1994 Pinot Noir, we can confidently say that the qualities that set Isabel wines apart back then are the ones that define the label now. The wine is brilliantly crafted, and only a wine made from the very best fruit and with the most assiduous handling would still be standing up today.

That sense of detail remains. Such vulgar beasts as machine pickers and harvesters will never darken the stony rows of the Isabel vineyards: this is very much a hands-on, hand-picked, hand-made operation, the wines being massaged through the process with the utmost care and attention and an unrelenting eye for detail. That said, winemaker Patricia Miranda, a Chilean by birth and with extensive experience in France and the Americas, shares the Tillers' philosophy of ensuring the wines speak of the land from which the fruit is gently coaxed. Authentic varietal flavour and clear, unsullied expression of the unique landscape are the aim here. And with the company's soaring popularity in key global markets and immense popularity around our own shores, it is obviously a philosophy that appeals to an ever-growing legion of fans.

The winery focuses mostly on white varieties, making full-bodied chardonnay and sauvignon of power and finesse, while the aromatics have more of a French bent, showing great power, longevity and a mineral subtlety that the more obvious local examples can lack. In ideal years, they produce an extraordinary 'Noble Sauvage', and we are reliably informed that as 2006 is 'shaping up pretty well' there is likely to be one of these unique and rare offerings available later in 2007. Meanwhile, acquaint yourself with the wines we have managed to amass for the month of July: their class supersedes their price-tags: these are seriously exciting wines at sharp prices, an equation we can all get to grips with.

Isabel Estate

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2004

was ~~\$21.95~~ now **\$18.95** 13191

While technically a slightly cooler vintage, the fruit for this was perfectly ripe, retaining the acid so crucial to defining the variety, without sacrificing flavour and texture. The freshness and herbaceous characters are expertly locked down, while the portion that sashayed around in French oak shows itself through a weight and further complexity not always associated with this sometimes one-dimensional variety. Some malo went on behind closed doors too, so mouthfeel is bang on, while the overall impression is fragrant and fine, and rather appealingly delicate. A spectrum of flavours from snowpeas to lychees aims to please and succeeds mightily: this is a simply stunning wine.



Isabel Estate

Marlborough Chardonnay 2001

was ~~\$29.95~~ now **\$21.95** 13190

Meticulously made, but by no means haughty in delivery, the hand-picked fruit was whole bunch pressed, and then aged on lees in stainless steel with only a portion sent to seasoned oak barrels to learn some manners and etiquette. While that lot be-stirred itself regularly to integrate its flavours and put on some weight, note that this is a distinguished style of chardonnay, refined and dreamy rather than fat and creamy. There's loads of flavour, but it's all about restraint, and that's what makes it exciting. The oak is fine, the acid well-integrated, the richness and warmth likely coming from the 14% alcohol more than anything else. Aristocratic; a beautiful expression.



Isabel Estate Marlborough Pinot Gris 2005

was ~~\$22.95~~ now **\$18.95** 13186



The fruit was obviously picked perfectly time-wise, as the subtle characteristics and expressions of this fascinating variety very much remain, and the excellent acidity holds it all together. Lots of peaches and pears, with a little bit of rosewater; there is no shortage of attractions to retain interest and deliver sensual satisfaction. A tiny bit of residual sugar offsets the acid perfectly, while the control of ripeness means the alcohol doesn't go postal and dominate the grape's natural delicacy and character. You could comfortably lose entire afternoons under its captivating charm.

Isabel Estate Marlborough Dry Riesling 2005

was ~~\$22.95~~ now **\$18.95** 13194

Great vintage for Riesling; again this is hand-picked, with plenty of extract and good retention of important acid. As with the Pinot Gris, there's some lees stirring in there for complexity, weight and richness, without any loss of the inherent, natural freshness and varietal character of the grape. Subtle, lush and seductive, the heady lemon blossoms will send you dizzy in the hillsides, which, combined with nuances of gingery spice on the nose, some Alberta peaches, apricots and hints of honey and musk, ensures your senses will whirl till bedtime.



Isabel Estate Marlborough Pinot Noir 2004

was ~~\$32.95~~ now **\$27.95** 13192



Trying to allow nature to do its thing with Pinot Noir, while retaining some semblance of control so the fruit is ripe but not cooked, fresh but not green, takes some care and the patience of a saint. Saint Isabel it is then, and canonisation is in order after a mouthful of this celestial delight. Judicious use of mostly older oak ensures the cherry and smoky characters are retained and not drowned; neither are the concentrated plums and delicious chocolate notes. Voluptuously sexy, it's an intensely concentrated, spicily opulent delight.



Hot OFF THE Press

New releases, the strangely exciting or new vintages of old favourites out this month

Kim Crawford Te Awanga Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

\$16.95 11754



You know, a lot of chardonnay comes and goes and leaves the world firmly rotating on its axis, untroubled. Crawford's chards (for indeed he fashions a few) are always memorable, for they are individual, an expression of where the fruit was grown, or of a technique employed that highlights it. A single vineyard wine, which at \$16.95 will make it memorable when you do the Visa dance at month's end, it's also very clean, beautifully weighted and tantalisingly fresh; a fully-charged beauty that requires nothing more from you than an unscrewing of the lid. Fantastic.

Annie's Lane Clare Valley Shiraz 2003

\$17.95 29032

Frothy, vibrant red with flashes of cardinal-purple in the glass means you may want to just gaze longingly at this gem for a while. But, see, the spicy, Christmas mince tart-like fruit notes will steal stealthily straight to your senses and you will have no defence against the first sip. Surrender, people, and get in amongst the rich dark chocolate notes, the soothingly ripe berries and the toasty, charred oak that stands firm at the gates of heady pleasure. There is an elegance typical of our Annie, but a firmness too, that has you minding your language while you sneakily sip.



Saint Clair Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2006

\$16.95 18308



This is always one of the best to come out of the region. Previous vintages have garnered medals, awards and the odd meat pack for good reason: it's invariably a mighty fine wine. 'Invariably' is the clue here, for consistency is all, and the 2006 continues the expectation that the previous great vintages have laid upon it. Abundantly ripe, and disarmingly elegant for Marlborough sauvignon, all the usual herbaceous and gooseberry suspects are perfectly in place, and the rapier-like acid defines without dominating. Very good indeed.

Rockburn Central Otago Pinot Noir 2004

\$36.95 12320

Here at the Factory, we've been anticipating this release for some time. Tongues lolling and mouths agape, we fair pounced on the sample that the kids at the 'Burn sent up to us. Great expectations? And finely rewarded; rich and generous dark cherry fruit with glinting highlights of strawberry and spice delight. The palate is weighty, but doesn't drag, dear me no; it bubbles brook-like with squares of chocolate and a hail of raisiny/currant notes. We swore we'd stop at one, but before we knew it, well, it was one thirty... Genius.



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France

BORDEAUX

Left bank, Right Bank, straight ahead: it's all rather confusing in Bordeaux isn't it? Dear me no, mes amies, 'tis quite straightforward. Where little Domaines dominate Burgundy production, Bordeaux and great claret is all about great castles, les Grands Châteaux. On the left bank of the well-famous Gironde river you get Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wines, with enticing names like Lafite and Rothschild, but don't dis the Right Bank. Merlot reigns supreme here, and the world's most expensive reds, Château Petrus and Château Le Pin, dominate the hallowed turf on this side of the stream. Power and longevity is the key to the reds; the chardonnay-based whites, are flinty, minerally offerings that, like their red brothers, seduce and blossom over time. Patience, and a good cigar.



Brio du Château Cantenac Brown Margaux 2001

was ~~\$48.95~~ now **\$44.95** 42186

The wines of the Châteaux in the Margaux AOC are renowned for their richness and finesse. In contrast to the majority of other Haut-Médoc estates, they are blended with a greater Merlot portion. This wine is from the outstanding Cru Classé Château, Cantenac Brown, and shadows the style and characteristics of that Château's flagship Grand Vin without the grand price. This is classic, elegant Margaux, with a bouquet showing ripe currant, blackberry, cherry and cedary notes. Round, supple, full-bodied and elegant, it has well-defined primary berry flavours enhanced by hints of coffee, spice and toast, and finishes long and firm.

Château Tourelles de Longueville Pauillac 2002

was ~~\$57.95~~ now **\$54.95** 42185

The smart way to get more bang for your bucks when buying Bordeaux is to buy the second-label wine. The Château's flagship wine is the cream of the estate; the second wine is blended from the rest. This one is from the famous Château Pichon-Longueville, of the Pauillac AOC. Characteristically, Pauillac's wines are the most powerful of the Haut-Médoc, built around a high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon. With a parade of continuously unfolding blackcurrant, plum, cinnamon, spice, leather and cigar wrapper aromas, this is complex and beautifully structured, with an abundance of fruit flavours and toasty oak cleverly wound around a supple texture.



LOIRE

There was much cavorting of Kings and knights errant and their worthy steeds and pulsing charges in this region, and it is still an animal-hunter's paradise, renowned for its food as much as any of the other great culinary havens of France. Moreso, though, in a region dominated by the Amazon-like length of the Loire river, this area is famous for the variety of its vinos. With its seafood-partnering Muscadet wines from the far west near the sea, and the minerally, complex and exquisitely refined Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé wines further inland, the Loire is a region of great contrasts. If it's white and smoky, the above Sauvignon-derived delights or the Chenin Blanc expressions known as Vouvray, then the Loire is its home, and we are mere lucky benefactors.



Pascal Jolivet Sancerre 2005

was ~~\$39.95~~ now **\$34.95** 41092

Pascal Jolivet Domaine, specialising in the wines of Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé, is one of the youngest in the Loire Valley. Pascal believes in leaving nature to make the wines, and uses techniques that allow the natural flavour and character of the fruit to shine through. In a short time Pascal's wines have created quite a stir, and he is rated as one of the best Sauvignon Blanc producers in the region. This is a straw coloured wine displaying classic herbaceous aromas with appetizing notes of citrus. The crisp flavours are mouth-watering and have an attractive, zippy tang in the long, clean finish.

Domaine Bourillon d'Orléans Vouvray Demi-Sec 2003

was ~~\$32.95~~ now **\$26.95** 40972

Bourillon d'Orléans is one of the most highly regarded Domaines of the Vouvray AOC. The family own twenty hectares of the best slopes in the commune of Rochecorbon at the heart of the Vouvray AOC. Frédéric Bourillon's approach to winemaking is traditional, and the wines are still matured in ancient caves. Made from Chenin Blanc, this off-dry Vouvray has a subtly entrancing bouquet that starts off showing mineral notes and evolves to display spicy, slightly honeyed floral fruit aromas. The palate is full of apple and quince-like flavours with a hint of honey, and is perfectly balanced by a long, vibrant finish.



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| 42125 | Château Lalene 2001 | \$14.95 |
| 41801 | Château Ludeman La Côte AOC Graves 2003 | \$15.95 |
| 42127 | Château La Grave Bordeaux 2001 | \$16.95 |
| 41800 | Château Malvet AOC Bordeaux 2003 | \$19.95 |
| 41948 | Château du Cros Loupiac 2003 375mL | \$24.95 |
| 43034 | Château Castelnau de Suiduirat 2003 375mL | \$29.95 |
| 42140 | Château Potensac Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel 2003 | \$58.95 |
| 42187 | Château Jardin de Petit Village 2002 | \$59.95 |

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| 41091 | Pascal Jolivet Attitude Pinot Noir 2003 | \$24.95 |
| 40970 | Domaine Bourillon d'Orléans Vouvray Sec 2004 | \$26.95 |
| 41090 | Pascal Jolivet Attitude Sauvignon Blanc 2005 | \$26.95 |
| 41093 | Pascal Jolivet Pouilly Fumé 2005 | \$34.95 |
| 42729 | Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly 2004 | \$80.95 |
| 42730 | Didier Dagueneau Pur Sang 2004 | \$99.95 |
| 42731 | Didier Dagueneau Buisson Renard 2004 | \$99.95 |
| 42732 | Didier Dagueneau Silex 2004 | \$135.95 |

RHÔNE VALLEY

As with most great wine districts, this region is dominated by a river, one which curls and dips and sways through some of the greatest vineyard land on the planet. The winters are harsh, the summers mind-blowingly hot, the region very much dominated by a north-south divide. The north is the sexy starlet, where the great Shiraz-based wines of Côte-Rôtie and Hermitage are cultivated: heady, brooding and muscular, yet with a typically French feminine dash. The south gives over to the Grenache and Shiraz-based wines of Gigondas and Vacqueyras, and that famous rustic fella, Châteauneuf-du-Pape. These are earthy, bricky, brilliant wines; dense, intense and exciting. If you like a drop of red, drop in on the Rhône wines below; they are some of the most exciting.



G Rasteau Tradition Côtes du Rhône Villages 2003

was \$26.95 now **\$18.95** 43003

Red Rhône wines carrying the appendix 'Villages' are a step up from the Côtes du Rhône appellation. They are usually blends of two or more wines from specified villages in the region and must be at least 12.5 percent alcohol. This wine is a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, grown in some of the oldest vineyards in the region. A deep crimson wine, with a violet-tinged blackberry bouquet laced with spice. The focus of the palate is on ripe, savoury berry fruit flavours that build up nicely to show some hints of ground black pepper. Medium-weighted and well rounded, it finishes on a firm note.

Paul Jaboulet Le Chant des Griolles Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise 2003 375ml

was \$25.95 now **\$19.95** 45369

The quiet little village of Beaumes-de-Venise, at the foothills of the Vaucluse mountains in southern Rhône, produces good quality Côtes du Rhône reds, but its fame rests on the unique, sweet, fortified dessert wine made from the Muscat grape. The wine is stop fermented by the addition of grape spirit and matured for a short period in oak, then bottle aged before its release. This is a lovely golden wine, with a superbly fragrant bouquet evoking stonefruit, tropical fruit and orange peel. It is full bodied and velvety sweet, with distinctive, grapey fruit flavours balanced by a fresh citrus edge at the finish. Brilliant with desserts and as an aperitif.



Les Vins de Vienne Côtes du Rhône 2003

was \$30.95 now **\$24.95** 41202



The Domaine Le Vins de Vienne was founded in the late 1900's by three leading Northern Rhône winemakers, Yves Culleron, Pierre Gaillard and Francois Villard. The partners have pooled their resources and knowledge of the northern Rhône to produce an impressive selection of classy wines. This wine was sourced from the vineyards of the commune of Seyssuel, north of the town of Vienne. It is a classically-styled Côtes du Rhône, deep crimson in colour and with a complex bouquet showing blackberry, plum and spice aromas. Harmonious and generously-proportioned, it displays well focused fruit and a beguiling spiciness that lingers on nicely at the finish. Excellent value.

Château Mont-Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2003

was \$53.95 now **\$45.95** 41414



The family-owned estate of Mont-Redon enjoys a world wide reputation, and is highly rated by Robert Parker. It is one of the largest in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, with 160 hectares of well-sited vineyards planted in Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvèdre. This wine, blended predominately from hand-harvested Grenache and Syrah, was traditionally fermented and matured in Burgundian casks, and bottle-aged for a minimum of six months. It is a big, burly, rich wine displaying exotic fruitcake aromas with hints of tobacco and smoky oak. It is profoundly concentrated and ripe tasting, with lovely berry and plum notes lingering on and on. Silky and beautifully balanced.

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| 43738 | Domaine Jaume La Friande Côtes du Rhône 2004 | \$14.95 |
| 45318 | Paul Jaboulet Côtes du Rhône Selection 2003 | \$15.95 |
| 45344 | Paul Jaboulet Les Traverses Côtes du Ventoux 2003 | \$16.95 |
| 45359 | Paul Jaboulet Parallèle 45 Côtes du Rhône 2003 | \$19.95 |
| 41290 | Domaine Bosquet des Papes Côtes du Rhône 2003 | \$22.95 |
| 45381 | Paul Jaboulet Les Jalets Crozes Hermitage 2003 | \$29.95 |
| 41296 | Domaine Bosquet des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2004 | \$49.95 |
| 45352 | Paul Jaboulet La Chapelle Hermitage 2000 | \$179.95 |

A Special Rhône Valley Vertical Tasting

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Paul Jaboulet's La Chapelle Hermitage has long been considered one of the top wines of the Northern Rhône. For the last few years we've been keeping a few bottles back in order to eventually be able to hold a vertical tasting of this superb wine. On July 20th we will be tasting through five vintages of La Chapelle, from 1999 to the stunning 2003. As it's our French month, we'll start the tasting with a glass of Pol Roger and finish it with a taste of the Jaboulet Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise 2003.

France

ALSACE

With towns named Strasbourg, Obernai and Guebwiller, you can be forgiven for thinking Alsace was Germanic by nature. It is officially French, but the wines are of a very different character to anything else that the country produces. Alsace is Aromatic Central, the unofficial starting point for anyone interested in Riesling, Pinot Gris and Gewürztraminer. If you are already in love with these varieties but have only drunk local offerings, put your wallet where your palate is and enjoy some of the finest white wines the world has to offer. Very different to what we're used to, the wines have a richness, minerality and finesse that is truly astounding. For the cellar addict, they are keepers too, revealing glorious floral, honey-tinged and oily, rich delights over, in some cases, decades.



G Louis Sipp Alsace Pinot Gris 2003

was ~~\$32.95~~ now **\$24.95** 46974

Louis Sipp is a well established, fourth generation winemaking family operating out of Ribeauville in the heart of Alsace. They own 37 hectares of vineyards, including excellent parcels of Grands Crus, and are famous for their long-lived wines, particularly the single vineyard and Grand Cru, which offer great value. This aspect characterises all their wines, as this superb Pinot Gris so aptly displays; it has a sharply focused bouquet that unfolds to display candied fruit and hints of almond. Superbly balanced and with subtle, spicy-fruit flavours, it finishes on a dazzlingly citrusy note.

Pierre Sparr Selection Alsace Pinot Gris 2004

was ~~\$33.95~~ now **\$25.95** 46915

The Sparr family have been winemaking for three centuries, and know what Alsace can offer better than most. They own thirty hectares of vineyards at Sigolsheim and contract a further 120 hectares from selected growers. Their wines, produced at a state-of-the-art facility, have had spectacular success in wine competitions, notably at The International Wine Challenge. This 2004 Pinot Gris is all class, from the first whiff to the last sip. It has a potent entry, with rich tropical fruit, peach, nutty aromas and flavours that keep bouncing back throughout. A seamless, ripe, spicy wine, deftly balanced by an orange peel finish. Great value at this price; an outstanding food wine.



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| 46947 | Gisselbrecht | Alsace Riesling 2004 | \$19.95 |
| 41246 | Gisselbrecht | Alsace Pinot Gris 2004 | \$20.95 |
| 46919 | Pierre Sparr | Selection Alsace Riesling 2004 | \$21.95 |
| 46985 | Gisselbrecht | Schiefferberg Alsace Riesling 2004 (winner of a trophy for World's Best Dry Riesling) | \$24.95 |
| 46916 | Pierre Sparr | Selection Alsace Gewürztraminer 2004 | \$27.95 |
| 46523 | Josmeyer | Alsace Pinot Gris 2003 | \$36.95 |
| 46911 | Pierre Sparr | Altenbourg Alsace Riesling 2001 | \$37.95 |

CHAMPAGNE

How a climate so unforgiving, and an area so small, can give birth to such divine expressions of the grape is a phenomenon that is difficult to explain. The secret to Champagne is not so much what happens on the vine, though careful cultivation is crucial, it is what happens in the cellar, as vigneron with years of patient experience somehow mould the seemingly acidic still wines from the region into the rich, joyous bursts of celebration that spell 'good times' the world over. As Glengarry sells more Champagne than anyone else in New Zealand, we're pretty sure we can cater to your tastes, whatever they are. Viva.



Charles Courbet Speciale Cuvée Brut Non-Vintage

was ~~\$32.95~~ now **\$29.95** 41526

Real French champagne made in Epernay, the capital of Champagne. The reason for the great price is that there are no middle men; we import it ourselves from the producer and it is exclusive to Glengarry. This a serious champagne, dominated by Pinot Noir, with the balance of the blend made up of Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay selected from top cru vineyards. It has a fine, continuously lively stream of tiny bubbles and exhibits bread dough and strawberry aromas. It's fresh and balanced, with an excellent, creamy mouthfeel and a crisp finish. French champagne at a methode price.

Champagne Delamotte Brut Non-Vintage

was ~~\$68.95~~ now **\$49.95** 42845

Wine Spectator awarded this 89/100; Robert Parker, known for his exacting standards, gave it 91/100; which puts it right up there with the best of the Cuvées de Prestige that sell at twice the price. Delamotte is a boutique producer, and considered by professionals and critics to be 'the champagne of connoisseurs'. It is unquestionably a fine, elegantly-styled wine and is dominated by the 50% Chardonnay portion in the blend. It is beautifully fresh, with a lively presence and alluring, spicy, honeyed apple and pear tones, along with the classic yeasty notes. A stylish, polished creamy Champagne offering layers of fruit and spice nuances and a refined and subtle aftertaste.



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| 43500 | Drappier | Carte Blanche Brut Non-Vintage | \$39.95 |
| 46313 | Lanson | Black Label Brut Non-Vintage | \$54.95 |
| 43510 | Philipponnat | Brut Non-Vintage | \$59.95 |
| 47211 | Moët & Chandon | Brut Non-Vintage | \$62.95 |
| 42911 | Deutz | Classic Brut Non-Vintage | \$62.95 |
| 48210 | Pol Roger | Brut Réserve Non-Vintage | \$69.95 |
| 49810 | Veuve Clicquot | Brut Non-Vintage | \$74.95 |
| 40820 | Bollinger | Special Cuvée Non-Vintage | \$86.95 |
| 48202 | Pol Roger | Brut Vintage 1998 | \$89.95 |
| 48219 | Pol Roger | Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill 1995 | \$199.95 |
| 47239 | Dom Pérignon | Cuvée Dom Pérignon Vintage 1998 | \$249.95 |
| 46430 | Salon | Le Mesnil Vintage 1995 | \$460.00 |

BURGUNDY CHABLIS BEAUJOLAIS

Burgundy provides expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay that defy description, wines of such complexity, class and almost unfathomable depth of character that the only true way to get your head around them is to experience them. Throw into the mix the steely, refined Chardonnays of Chablis, and temper them with the frothy charm that Gamay produces in Beaujolais, and you have an eclectic and inveigling combination of some of the world's most stunning wines.

Gros Frère et Soeur Hautes Côtes de Nuits Bourgogne 2003

was ~~\$35.95~~ now **\$29.95** 41005

This Domaine is one of the top growers in Burgundy and is run by Bernard Gros, one of three Domaines owned by the Gros family. They have been important growers in the famous Grand Cru Vosne-Romanée vineyard since 1830, and in addition, Bernard owns land in other Grand Cru vineyards. As a consequence he has access to some of the best Pinot Noir in the region, and it shows in this well-priced Burgundy. It has very appealing cherry, berryfruit and toasty oak aromas on the nose that follow through onto the palate. It is a seamless elegantly-shaped Burgundy, harmonious, velvety deep and long on the finish.



G Domaine de Courcel Bourgogne 2003

was ~~\$44.95~~ now **\$39.95** 42337

The wines of Pommard are the most concentrated and muscular Pinot Noir wines of the Côte de Beaune. One of the best producers is Domaine de Courcel; they have been making wine in the district for over 400 years, most famously the outstanding Premier Cru, Grand Clos des Esponets and Les Rugiens. This is a basic Bourgogne appellation, but it displays the characteristics of its more exalted Pommard cousins. It is a big-hearted red with a deep crimson colour, and offers lashings of plum, black cherry and tinges of chocolate on the nose. The integrated berry, nutmeg toasty oak flavours are wound around a solid backbone that extends through to the finish.



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| 43924 | Georges Duboeuf | Beaujolais Villages 2005 | \$16.95 |
| 42232 | Labouré-Roi | Bourgogne Rouge 2003 | \$21.95 |
| 41068 | Michel Gros | Hautes Côtes de Nuits Bourgogne 2003 | \$29.95 |
| 43922 | Georges Duboeuf | Fleurie 4 Vents Beaujolais 2004 | \$29.95 |
| 48529 | Domaine Laroche | Chablis 2005 | \$29.95 |
| 43732 | Domaine Romanin | Pouilly Fuissé 2003 | \$29.95 |
| 43733 | Domaine Romanin | Vieilles Vignes Pouilly Fuissé 2003 | \$34.95 |
| 48518 | Domaine Laroche | St Martin Chablis 2003 | \$36.95 |



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Wally's Hut Cabernet Shiraz 2005

was ~~\$12.95~~ now **\$9.95** 28425

The kids at The Hut were well happy with the 2004 vintage; cooler days allowed the fruit to develop evenly and to perfection. Which affects us how? you cynics ask. Well, this easygoing red is beautifully flavoursome, all that ripe fruit dripping across your palate like a seductive smear of Grandma's homemade jam. The Cabernet lays the foundation for the slightly spicy Shiraz fruit to dance across. Its plummy depths are enhanced by a touch of minty Cabernet character, while a smooth surge of vanillin oak adds to the yum factor. Fantastic with lamb chops and mash; a comforting combo for those bitter nights ahead.

G Torea Oystercatcher Marlborough Unoaked Chardonnay 2004

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$8.95** 12784

Yes, well, we all did a bit of a double-take when that pricing was revealed: it was more exciting than Lotto, believe you me. \$18.95 to \$8.95? 2004 vintage? With no oak in sight, it's flush with ripe citrus, richly creamy, complex and self-contained, with nooks and crannies of excitement you don't normally get at this price. Being Marlborough, it's all clean lines and well-delineated flavours; and it grabs a skein of regional minerality to push the fruit through, just for an extra dollop of interest and charm. Great buying.



Saint-Meyland Méthode Traditionnelle Non-Vintage

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$16.95** 43010

Grown a stone's throw from the Champagne region, on the chalky soils that inform Chablis with its unique character, this is constructed predominantly from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir; the 60% Pinot gives some serious power and drive, while the Chardonnay donates ballerina-like delicacy and elegance; combined, they deliver a wine of extreme class and guile, especially at this price. Frothily vibrant, the mousse sets your senses up for the balance of firm acidity and mellow richness, the floral-tinge to the flavours adding suspense and drama. Authentically French, it works wonderfully as an aperitif or in a cocktail.



July 2006

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Wednesday 5th July

Glengarry Wine Academy Stage 1 - WEEK 1
6:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
6:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$195 per person

Monday 10th July

Isabel Estate Tasting
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jervois Road
Cost: \$15 per person

Tuesday 11th July

Hennessy Cognac Master Class
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$75 per person

Tuesday 11th July

Bordeaux Tasting
7:00pm Glengarry Devonport Wine Club
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
Cost: \$15 per person

Wednesday 12th July

Glengarry Wine Academy Stage 1 - WEEK 2
6:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
6:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay

Wednesday 12th July

French Chardonnay Tasting
Glengarry Kelburn Wine Club, 85 Upland Road
Time and cost to be confirmed

Thursday 13th July

Isabel Estate Tasting
7:00pm Glengarry Newmarket Wine Club, 22 Morrow St
Cost: \$15 per person

Friday 14th July

Bastille Day: Complimentary Pol Roger Champagne
Tasting in all Glengarry stores from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday 18th July

Glengarry Malt Whisky Tasting Club: The Arran Malt
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$20 per person

Wednesday 19th July

Glengarry Wine Academy Stage 1 - WEEK 3
6:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
6:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay

Thursday 20th July

Paul Jaboulet La Chapelle Hermitage Vertical Tasting
See page 7 for more detail
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$35 per person

Friday 21st July

Tasting Loire Valley Wines and Goats' Cheese
7:00pm Dida's Foodstore, 54 Jervois Rd, Herne Bay
Cost to be confirmed

Monday 24th July

Torbreck Wine Tasting
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jervois Road
Cost: \$20 per person

Tuesday 25th July

A Trip Through The Rhône Valley
7:00pm Glengarry Takapuna Wine Club
Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
Cost: \$15 per person

Wednesday 26th July

Glengarry Wine Academy Stage 1 - WEEK 4
6:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
6:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay

Monday 31st July

Tasting 12 key wines from the just-landed Bordeaux 2003
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
6:30pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$45 per person



BASTILLE DAY

A Taste of France 68591

\$250

A 6-bottle wooden box containing one bottle from each of the French regions featured in this wineletter:

Bordeaux: Château Jardin de Petit Village 2002

The Loire: Pascal Jolivet Sancerre 2005

The Rhône Valley: Château Mont-Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2003

Alsace: Louis Sipp Alsace Pinot Gris 2003

Champagne: Champagne Delamotte Brut Non-Vintage

Burgundy: Domaine de Courcel Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2003



On the Hop

There's a whole world of beer out there; we try them, then let you know what not to miss

Founders

Long Black Organic Beer 500mL

each **\$5.95** 91964

From the only fully licensed organic brewery in Australasia, and one of only half a dozen or so world-wide. It's a hassle, sure, keeping anything nasty and unnatural out of the brewery (chemicals, pesticides, American tourists), but if you wonder why they bother, take a sip. John & Carol Duncan are 5th-generation New Zealand brewers, and they sure know their hops. Hand bottled, hand-labelled, the black beer in the range has beautifully roasted malt flavours, a seductive coffee note and some smooth chocolatey characters. And DB probably produce more cans of Tui before smoko than Founders make all year. Boutique is a safe epithet, then.

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| 91963 Founders Generation Ale 500mL | each \$5.95 |
| 91962 Founders Tall Blonde 500mL | each \$5.95 |
| 91965 Founders Red Head 500mL | each \$5.95 |



single

malts

Murray the Malt

The Arran Malt

10-Year-Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky 700mL

\$95.95 93439

There must few pleasures that match commissioning a malt whisky still, so it was with a certain anticipation I started to nose the first release from the Isle of Arran distillery. It is tucked on the northern coast of the island that lies in a sheltered bay in the south-east of Scotland, washed by the Gulf Stream. Arran has a long history of whisky-making. In the 1800's there were more than fifty whisky distillers, most of which were illegal, but the isolation and cost of moving the product made it an uneconomic choice and they were all forced to close. In the 1990's an inspired whisky lover created a purpose-built distillery, and the first release is a 10 year at 46% a.v. A light whisky with a hint of sweetness on the nose, it is soft to the mouth and its sherry casking is evident to the taste. Its creaminess and sweetness are reminiscent of crème brûlée. The floral, malty taste does hang in the mouth, giving a long finish. This is a fine malt and a product of the twentieth century, and should be appreciated by those who like the lighter whisky not dominated by peat.

- 93438 The Arran Malt Cask Strength 700mL \$125.95
- 93437 The Arran Malt Bordeaux Finish 700mL \$125.95
- 93435 The Arran Malt Calvados Finish 700mL \$125.95
- 93434 The Arran Malt Cognac Finish 700mL \$125.95



A Selection of our Single Malts

This selection is part of the full range you will find at Glengarry Victoria Park in Auckland and Glengarry Thorndon Quay in Wellington; our other stores carry a wide selection as well. Join our Glengarry Single Malt Club today: email malts@glengarry.co.nz You will receive a monthly malt e-letter, exclusive offers and invitations to the monthly Single Malt Club tastings.

All bottles listed are 700mL

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| 93410 | Auchentoshan 10-year-old | \$79.95 |
| 93412 | Auchentoshan 21-year-old | \$238.95 |
| 93397 | Balvenie 12 year old Double Wood | \$99.95 |
| 93747 | Ben Nevis 10-year-old | \$90.95 |
| 93062 | Benriach Curiositas 10-year-old | \$71.95 |
| 93418 | Bowmore Malt 12-year-old | \$79.95 |
| 93419 | Bowmore Legend | \$64.95 |
| 93428 | Bowmore 21-year-old | \$247.95 |
| 93420 | Bruichladdich 10-year-old | \$82.95 |
| 93421 | Bruichladdich 15-year-old | \$111.95 |
| 93424 | Bruichladdich 17-year-old | \$153.95 |
| 93556 | Glenmorangie Port Wood Finish | \$92.95 |
| 93557 | Glenmorangie Madeira Wood Finish | \$92.95 |
| 93560 | Glenmorangie 10-year-old | \$74.95 |
| 93561 | Glenmorangie Sherry Wood Finish | \$92.95 |
| 93464 | Old Fettercain Malt 12-year-old | \$72.95 |
| 93726 | Sheep Dip 8 -year-old | \$61.95 |
| 93728 | Springbank 10-year-old | \$96.95 |
| 93730 | Springbank 15-year-old | \$149.95 |
| 93739 | Talisker 10-year-old | \$90.95 |
| 93439 | The Arran 10-year-old | \$125.95 |
| 93434 | The Arran Cognac Finish | \$125.95 |
| 93435 | The Arran Calvados Finish | \$125.95 |
| 93437 | The Arran Bordeaux Finish | \$125.95 |
| 93438 | The Arran Cask Strength | \$125.95 |



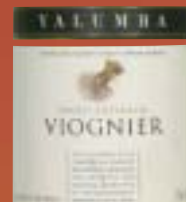
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Y Series Viognier 2005



The alluring bouquet displays honeysuckle, jasmine and stone-fruit aromas, the palate richly flavoured with a silky mouthfeel balanced by a dash of citrus.

Yalumba

Y Series Limited Release Pinot Grigio 2005



A flicker of exotic floral scents beautifully complement the apple and pear aromas. The abundant ripe fruit flavours finish on a long, fresh note.

Yalumba

Y Series Merlot 2004



A food friendly red with spicy berry and plum aromas and flavours that last right through to the finish. Stylish and generously flavoured, it is delightfully supple.

Yalumba

Y Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2004



An attractive nose of blackberry, cherry, tomato, spice and toast. It's medium-bodied and displays a good concentration of spicy fruit flavours that linger on at the finish.

Yalumba

Y Series Shiraz Viognier 2004



A juicy, silkily-textured wine with ripe berry, plum, musky peach on the nose & palate. Ripe and spicy, it is medium-weighted, beautifully balanced and excellent with food.



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Spain

A selection of affordable Spanish wine from the Glengarry range

Friexenet

Cordon Negro Brut Non-Vintage

was ~~\$13.95~~ now **\$10.95** 85010

Our tasting panel, very fond of bubbles (and let's face it, who isn't?), discovered the delights of Cordon Negro Cava some years ago, and it seems that we were not alone, because this is the top-selling sparkling wine in the world. Cordon Negro is made by the traditional champagne method, from a blend of three Catalan varieties (40% Parellada, 35% Macabeo, 25% Xarel-lo), and aged on lees for up to two years. A well-made bubbly, it has a fine persistent mousse and fresh floral, nutty, apple and pear aromas supported by citrus notes. The palate shows a nice touch of creaminess and a clean finish. Great value.



Finca Manzanos

Rioja Joven Tempranillo Grenacha 2004

was ~~\$16.95~~ now **\$14.95** 81028

The classification 'Joven' signifies that this is a wine to be enjoyed within two or three years of production. This is a classic Rioja blend of 80% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha and 10% Mazuelo, vinified and bottled early to retain maximum fruit character. It is a bright ruby colour with a healthy, vibrant appearance. The emphasis on the nose is ripe cherry and strawberry, with nice hints of mineral in the background. The palate has a juicy, forward character, with ripe berry flavours complemented by spice and violet nuances. Medium bodied and seductively silky, it's ready to enjoy and hard to resist.



Valdespino

Jerez Fino Sherry

was ~~\$27.95~~ now **\$19.95** 89800

Fino is the perfect aperitif, and this elegant wine from Valdespino is one of the best examples of the style. It is a healthy pale straw colour with dashes of golden highlights. The bouquet has distinctive classic yeast/lor-influenced aromas enhanced by beautifully integrated nutty nuances. The palate has very good intensity of flavour, with subtle citrus notes running right through. Beautifully balanced, it has a tangy, refreshing finish that cleans the palate and stimulates the appetite. It is classically served slightly chilled, with tapas or other finger foods.



Finca Manzanos

Rioja Crianza 2001

was ~~\$24.95~~ now **\$21.95** 81029

By law, Crianza wines must be matured in oak for at least six months and spend a total of two years undergoing crianza (rearing) before they are released. This wine, produced from 90% Tempranillo with 5% each of Garnach and Mazuelo, was in fact matured for eighteen months in oak and given six months bottle aging. The magenta-plum colour of this wine indicates that it will continue to develop over the next three years. The bouquet is rich and bright, with aromas of cassis, dried fruit and spicy oak. On the palate, the wine displays a mixture of ripe fruit flavours, gracefully enhanced by a mellow texture, fine grainy tannins and a long after-taste.



Carchelo

Mourvèdre Merlot 2004

was ~~\$16.95~~ now **\$13.95** 81040

The remarkably consistent quality that Carchelo delivers vintage after vintage makes this Spanish red a better than average value for money wine. Last year Robert Parker awarded it 87 points, a result echoed by wine writers around the world. Carchelo is a blend produced predominantly from Mourvèdre, with the addition of Syrah and Merlot. It is a dark, garnet-coloured wine with a bouquet that combines blueberry, cassis and currant with hints of tobacco and smoke. The velvety palate is awash with ripe blackcurrant and plum flavours and seductive earthy, peppery notes that linger on endlessly. A stand-out wine, and the best part is the price.



Finca Sobreño

Toro Crianza 2002

was ~~\$30.95~~ now **\$25.95** 86950

The Toro is a small, rapidly-emerging, quality wine district in north-west Spain, close to the Portuguese border. The red wines in Toro must be produced from its main red grape variety, 'Tinto de Toro', a local clone of the Tempranillo. This is a big, heady wine displaying a deep, cherry-red colour ringed with dark purple highlights. The intense bouquet is dominated by concentrated blackberry & blueberry fruit, supported by clove and cinnamon nuances and spicy oak. The palate is packed with a mouthful of rich berry flavours nicely spiced with oak. Poised and stylish, it is a long, tasty and impressively-structured wine.



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Italy

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Pasqua

Lapaccio Primitivo Salento 2004

was ~~\$17.95~~ now **\$15.95** 66027

A great-value red that's perfectly suited to accompany winter fare. Using Primitivo grapes from the Manduria vineyards in the southern Italian province of Apulia, the wine was traditionally fermented and matured in oak. It is a deep ruby colour, still quite youthful in appearance, and has a ripe, well integrated bouquet displaying cherry, plum and hints of leather and tobacco. Rich and harmonious, it is full bodied, supple and finishes on firm tannin notes.

Cecchi

Raffia Basket Chianti DOCG 2005

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$16.95** 62408

A DOCG Chianti, meaning that the authenticity of the wine is guaranteed and that it was produced from approved grape varieties grown in the delimited Chianti zone. Presented in the traditional straw-covered 'fiasco' wine flask, it's a well-crafted red with a bounty of fresh blackberry, cherry and bitter chocolate aromas. Medium bodied, with plum flavours complemented by a hint of anise.



Cecchi La Mora

Morellino di Scansano 2004

was ~~\$22.95~~ now **\$18.95** 62441

The Sangiovese variety is known as Morellino in the southwest of Tuscany. Blended from grapes grown around the village of Scansano, the cooler climate here has produced a wine that displays excellent concentration and a complex bouquet. It displays its class with cascades of spicy plum and cherry aromas and flavours. The concentrated fruit is supported by spicy oak and structured around a core of dusty tannins.

Fontanafredda

Dolcetto d'Alba DOC 2004

was ~~\$34.95~~ now **\$28.95** 62711

The Dolcetto grape ('the little sweet one') is ideally suited to Piedmont, producing some of the best early-drinking styles in Italy. Cool fermented in stainless steel tanks, followed by malolactic conversion and bottle aging, this displays vibrantly ripe mulberry aromas on the nose. The palate is youthfully juicy and mouthfilling, the sweet fruit flavours offset by a slight, tingling amaro undertone.



A look at less well-known, new and intriguing grape varieties

Sangiovese

Funny old grape, Sangiovese. Due to the fact that our Italian friends by law must name the region, rather than the variety, on the labels of their vino, you could be forgiven for not being aware that Sangiovese is the predominant grape in the wine that has propped up pizzerias and trattoria the world over for centuries. Yip, Chianti's charm and affability owe much to the grape which, while vastly planted in the Chianti Classico region of Tuscany, has also eked its way further south, where it can make for some seriously brooding and muscular Brunello di Montalcino; but go further south again to, well, Gimblett Road in Hawkes Bay as it happens. Hell yes, John Hancock and Warren Gibson of Trinity Hill make a delightful wine from this savoury little puppy, though getting your hands on some is another matter entirely.

Sure, in Italy, when it's cultivated as if on steroids and grown for quantity not quality, the end result can be a tad characterless, a perfectly easy to drink red worthy of little comment and a mere bowl of Spag or two to soak it up. But when the new breed of Italian winemakers started cutting back the yields, and researching where exactly in those picturesque hills the grape really did well, you started to get some seriously punchy, exciting and vibrant expressions.

Head across the waters, and look down the page, and you'll see that the Australians and the Americans have also experimented with great success at transplanting the grape. Obviously it needs a fair bit of consistent sunshine, hence California, Tuscany and Hawke's Bay rather than, say, Invercargill; but another endearing quality is that when handled properly, it blends rather well with other red varieties. Flouting the dictates of the 1930's classifications, many Italian winemakers have had success blending its warm charms with the more angular Cabernet Sauvignon, and those who really go artisan-like about their business have created a breed of wines known as Super-Tuscans, which are extraordinary in their depth and power.

Nothing if not adaptable, then, is our Sangiovese; and remember that in all its guises, it does remain vastly enjoyable as a simple, uncluttered Chianti. A bowl of olives, a wedge of bread and a glass of, say, the Cecchi which we feature below, and you will not find too much wrong with the world, I swear.

Cecchi

Bonizio Sangiovese 2004

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$16.95** 62411

If your only experience of Sangiovese is ten dollar Chianti, it's time to reconsider. It can be enormously characterful, savoury, sweet, rich, generous, and a non mass-produced wine like this from a respected Tuscan family opens a window into what this grape can really do. The thing that this has in common with table wine Chiantis is its value; it is a richly exotic wine for \$16.95. Modern techniques ensure a clean, freshly vibrant wine with fruit to the fore, pasted over a Mediterranean earthiness. Immediately satisfying and with loads of upfront cherries and plums, it's big and warm, like Pavarotti's bathrobe. Drinking perfectly now, it is very much a food wine, so consume in front of the fire while ordering your takeout.



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| 28600 | Windy Peak Sangiovese 2003 | \$12.95 |
| 68169 | Ruffino Fonte al Sole Sangiovese Merlot 2002 | \$15.95 |
| 23922 | Montrose Sangiovese 2002 | \$19.95 |
| 62414 | Cecchi Chianti Classico DOCG 2004 | \$22.95 |
| 36605 | Bonny Doon Sangiovese 2000 | \$24.95 |

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the GLENGARRY Top 10

july

Each month, from the hundreds of wines submitted to us, the Glengarry Tasting Panel selects our top ten wines

1 **G** **Montes**
Cabernet Sauvignon Carménère **2005**

was ~~\$22.95~~ now **\$19.95** 90599

A medium weighted, generously flavoured wine with a lovely aromatic presence showing berry, plum, spice and cigar box nuances. Elegantly smooth, it finishes on a long, flavourful note.



2 **Kim Crawford**
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc **2006**

was ~~\$19.95~~ now **\$16.95** 11750

Everything you would want in a Marlborough Sauvignon. Fresh and lively, with persistent gooseberry/passionfruit aromas and flavours, a hint of herbaceousness in the background.



3 **Vasse Felix Adams Road**
Margaret River Shiraz **2003**

was ~~\$23.95~~ now **\$18.95** 20304

Marvellously ripe-tasting, with classic peppery influenced plum and berry flavours supported by subtle spicy oak and enhanced by a velvety texture. Well structured, great value.



4 **Geoff Merrill**
Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon **2002**

was ~~\$26.95~~ now **\$19.95** 22105

A generous, supple red with broad blackcurrant aromas complemented by vanillin oak. The well balanced minty-edged palate has great fruit depth and finishes on a firm, persistent note.



5 **Montana Terroir Series**
Stuart Block Gisborne Chardonnay **2004**

was ~~\$28.95~~ now **\$23.95** 15169

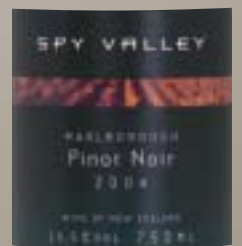
A single vineyard Chardonnay displaying layers of lime-laced tropical fruit flavours complemented by subtle oak nuances and enhanced by a creamy texture and a long, crisp finish.



6 **Spy Valley**
Marlborough Pinot Noir **2004**

was ~~\$32.95~~ now **\$26.95** 18316

A medium-weighted Pinot with vibrant spicy cherry/plum characters that persist through to the finish. Well balanced and smoothly textured with well integrated smoky oak.



7 **Saltram**
Mamre Brook Barossa Shiraz **2003**

was ~~\$26.95~~ now **\$18.95** 26826

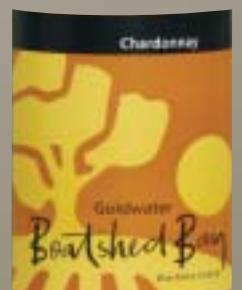
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Waiheke Island Chardonnay **2005**

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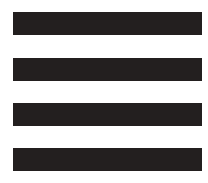
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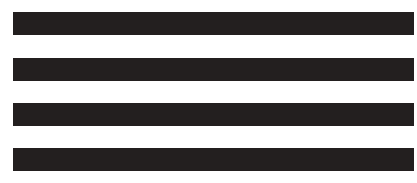
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